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Child Development and Care

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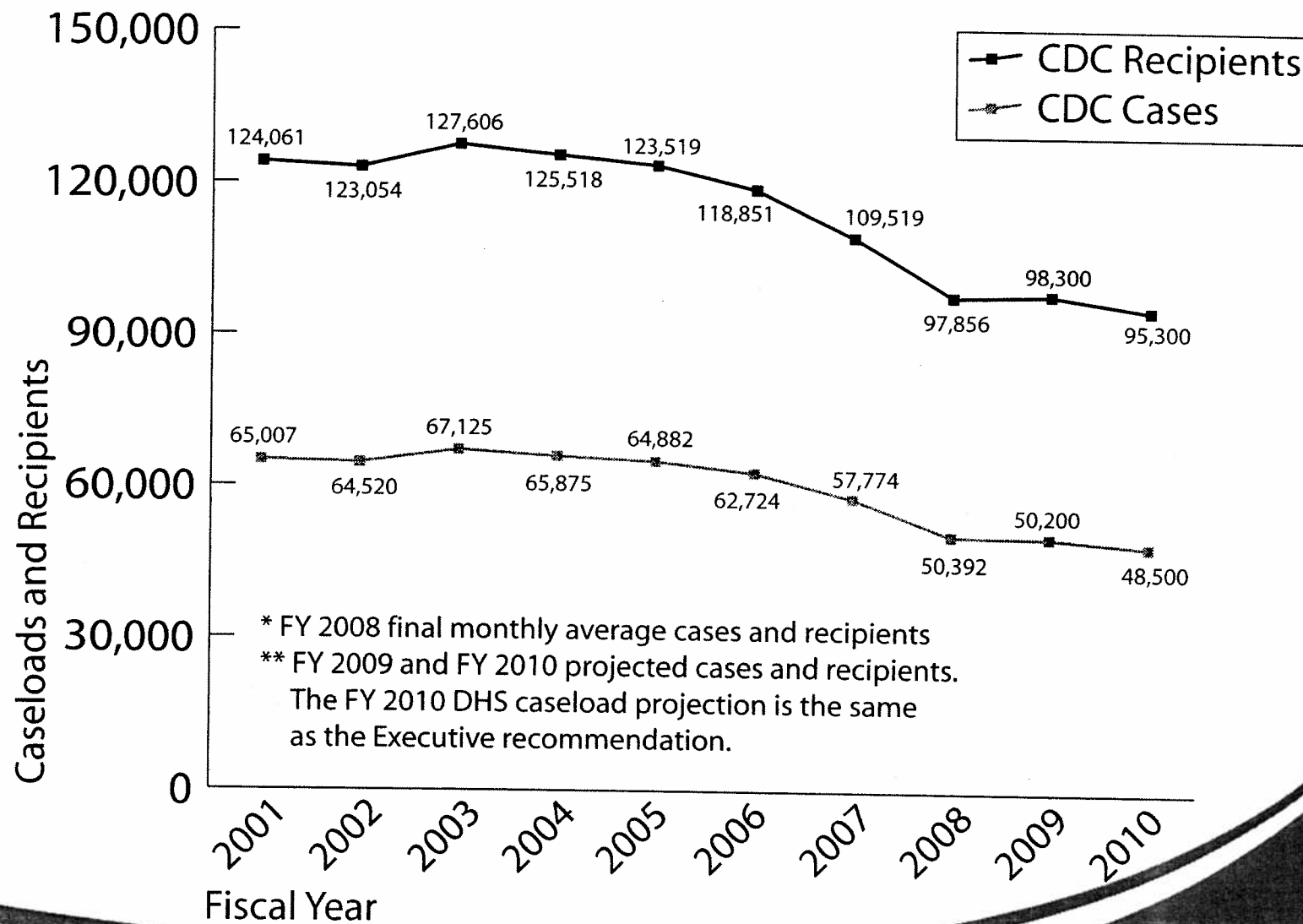


Child Day Care (CDC) Program

The goal of the CDC program is to help preserve the family unit and to promote the family's economic independence and self-sufficiency by promoting safe, affordable, accessible and quality child care for qualified Michigan residents.

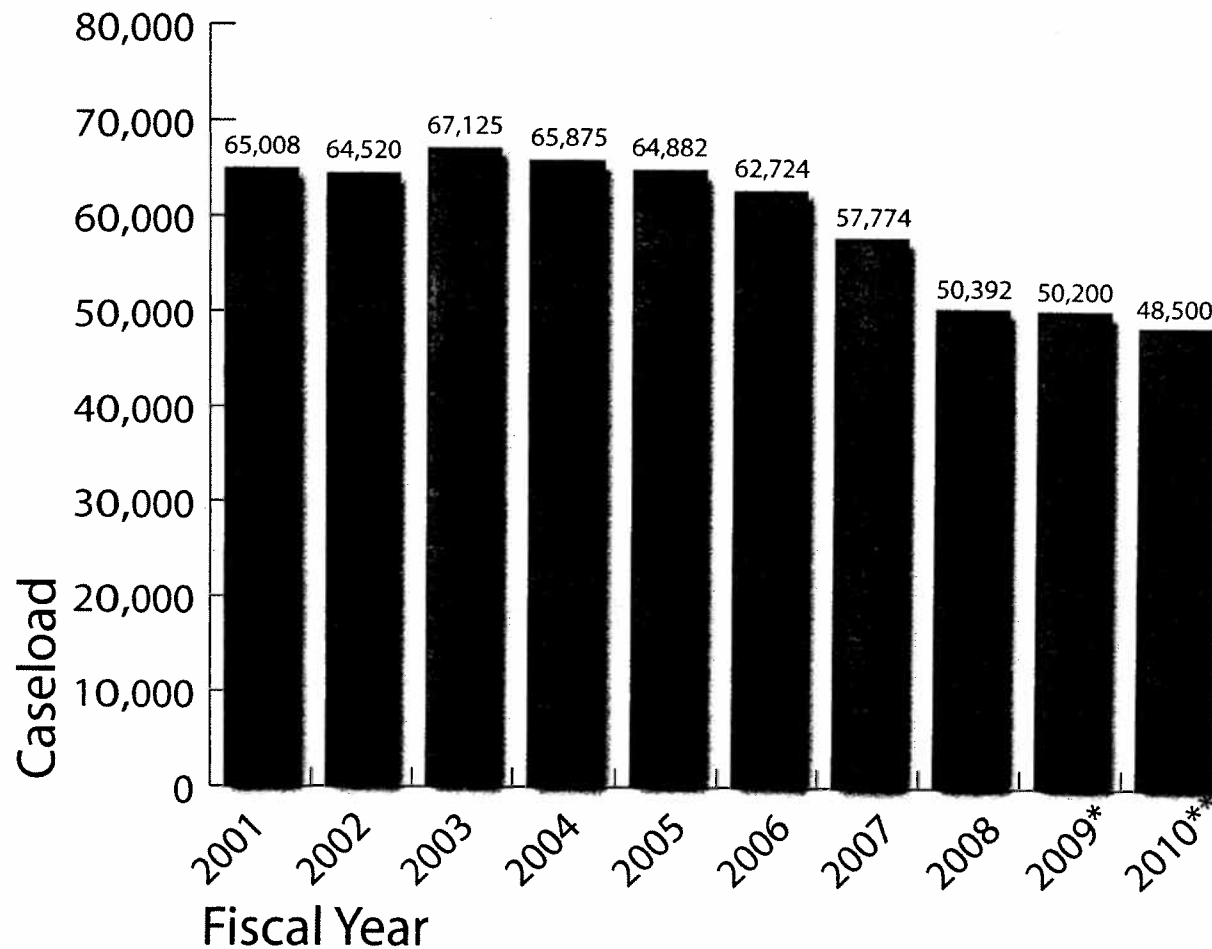


Child Development and Care Caseload and Recipient Trends FY 2001 - FY 2010



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Average Monthly Caseload Trends
FY 2001 - FY 2010

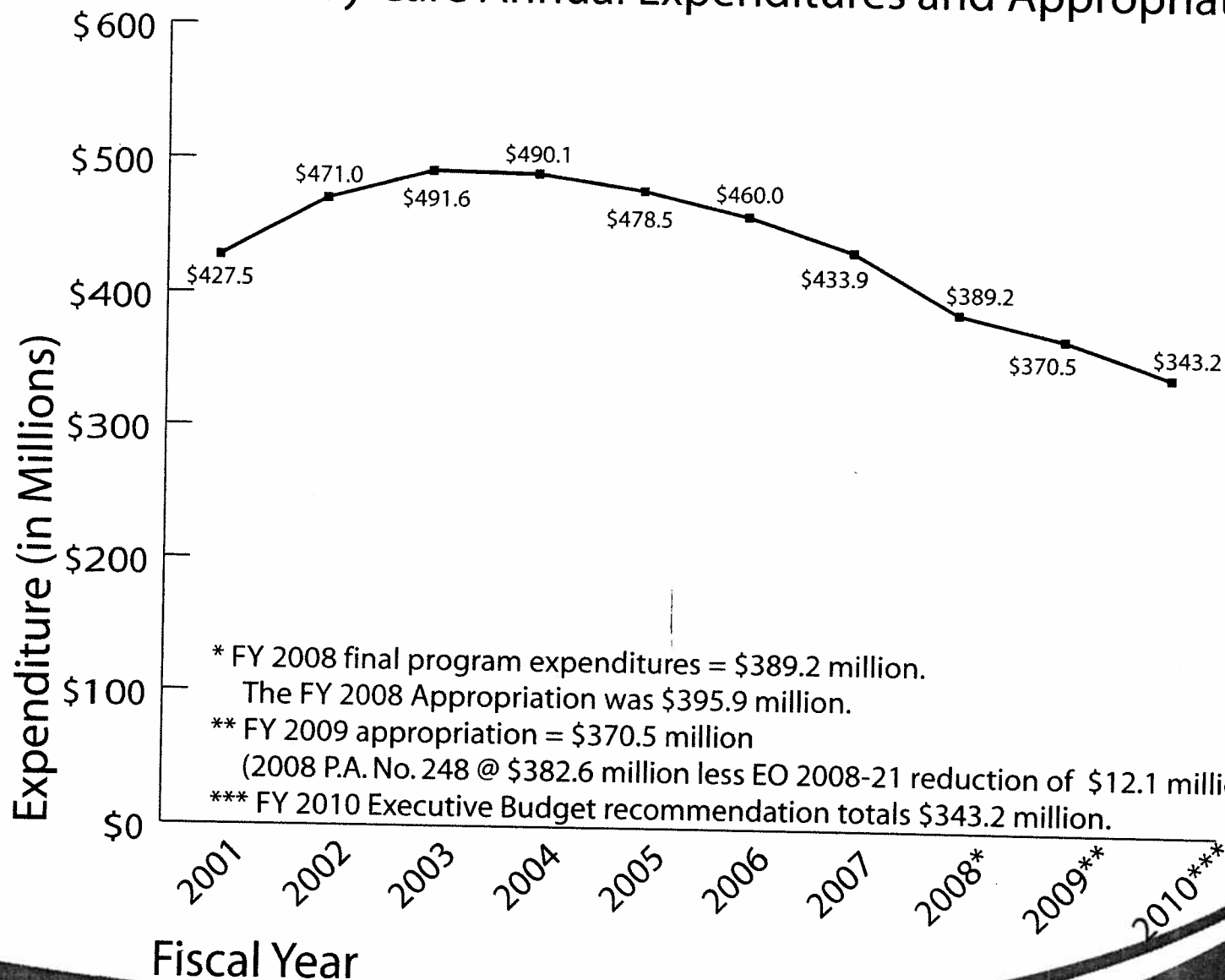


* DHS projection

** DHS projection and Executive recommended caseload

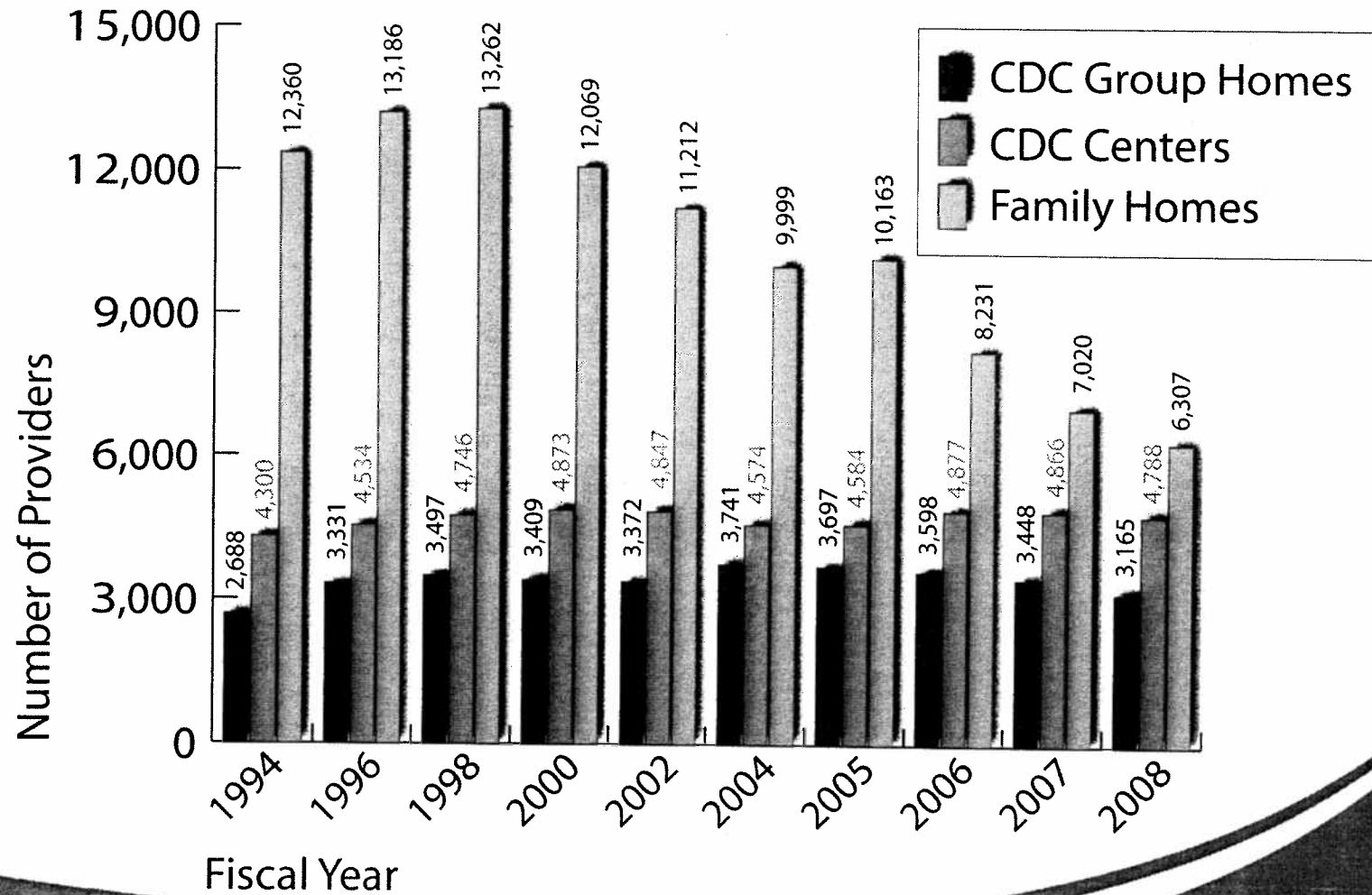


Child Day Care Annual Expenditures and Appropriations



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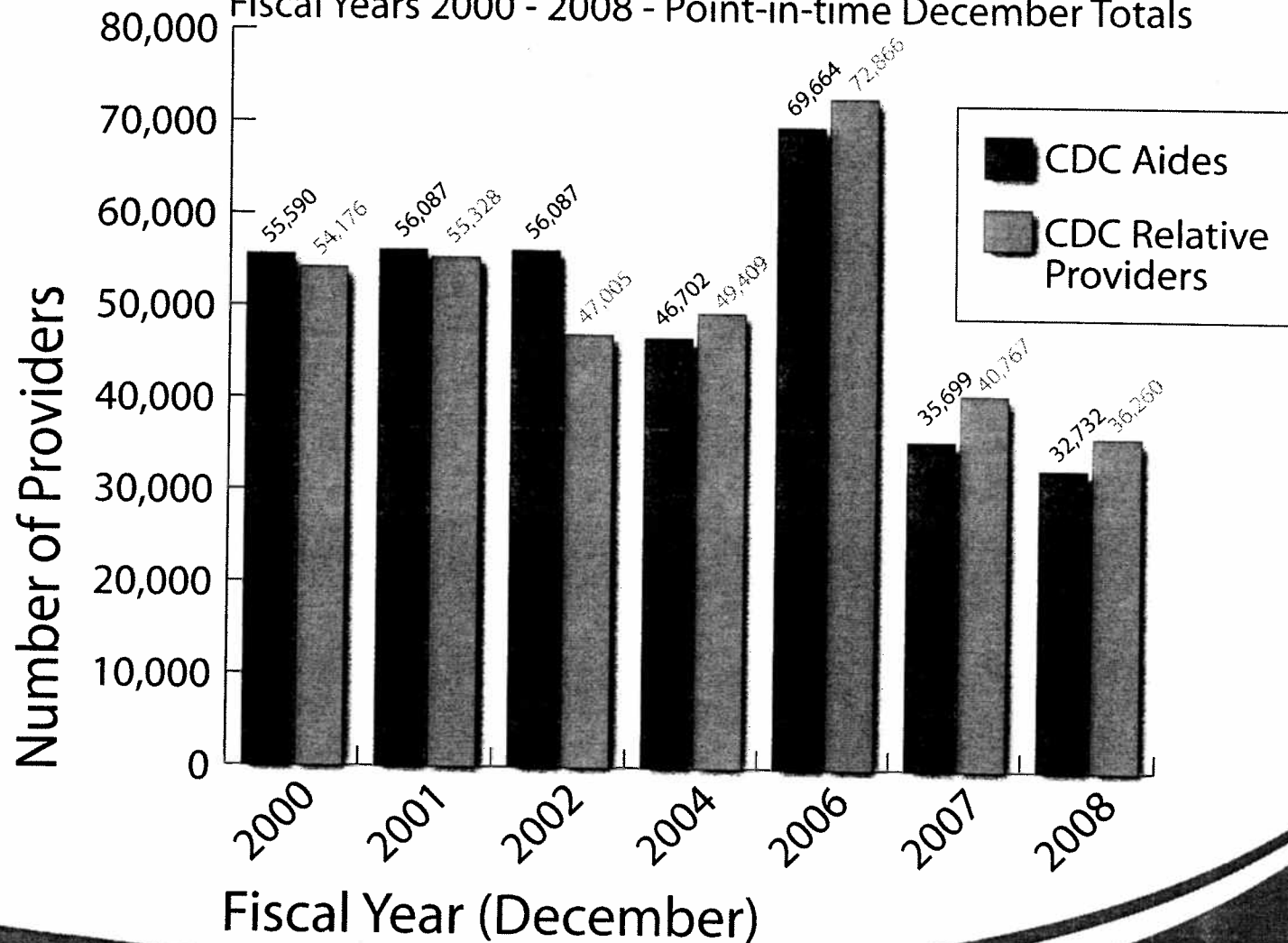
Group Home, Centers and Family Home Providers
Fiscal years 1994-2008



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CDC Aides and Relative Providers

Fiscal Years 2000 - 2008 - Point-in-time December Totals



Fundamental Changes

- Improving the quality and safety of child care.
- Improving the financial integrity of the program.
- Improving the likelihood that families who rely on child care are moving towards self-sufficiency.



Improve Payment and Billing Verification

- Begins April 2009.
- Matches provider billings to information submitted by a CDC subsidy eligible parent.
- Allows for comparison and review of information before payment.



Review of High Risk Day Care Cases

- Measures accurate and complete documentation in the CDC case record (client file) and the provider record.
- Errors and program non-compliance will be corrected and referrals will be made to the OIG and recoupment specialists as necessary.
- Helps the department meet new federal requirements and mandates related to determination of CDC program eligibility.



Investigate Improper Payment Cases and Seek Prosecution

- Continues to conduct investigations based on referrals.
- Continues to utilize data matches to determine high risk cases for follow up.



Provider Time and Attendance Record Review

- Ensures providers had attendance records that meet department requirements
- Ensures clients had documentation of hours worked for the hours their children were in subsidized care.



Terminate Inactive Clients and Providers to Prevent Improper Billing

- Reduces the risk of billing on cases that are no longer eligible.
 - Client closures
 - Provider closures

Amending the Child Care Administrative Rules

- Enables DHS to impose penalties and disqualifications on child care providers or clients receiving child care funds through program non-compliance or fraud.

